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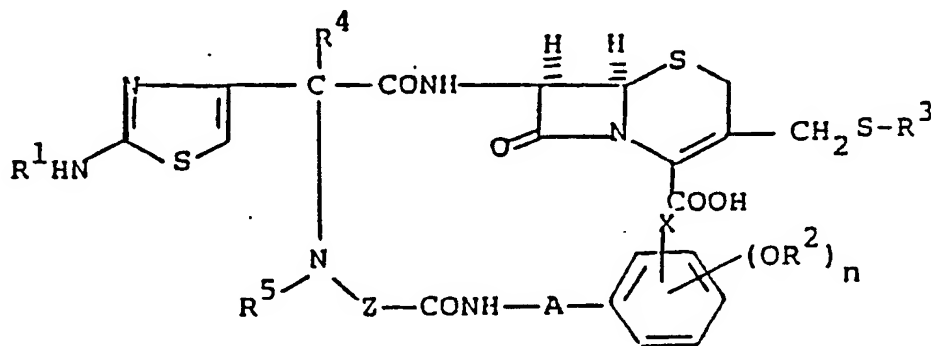
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(54) **3-Heterocyclylthiomethyl cephalosporins.**

(57) Acyl derivatives of the general formula

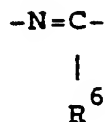


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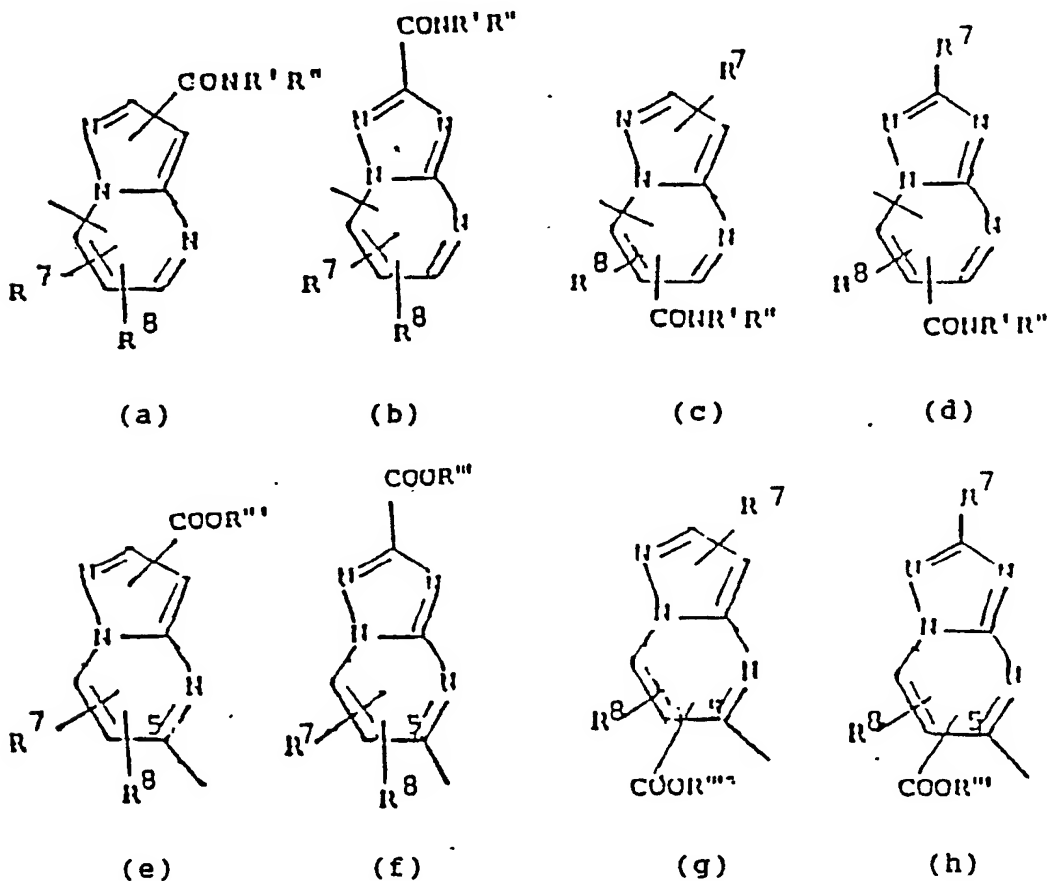
in which A signifies a group of the general formulae

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-NHCO-, -NHCONHCO-, -NHCOCH=CH-,



wherein R^6 represents hydrogen or lower alkyl; R^1 and R^2 in each case signify hydrogen or a protecting group, X signifies hydrogen, halogen, lower alkoxy, nitro or an additional group $-\text{OR}^2$, n signifies the number 1 or 2, R^4 and R^5 both signify hydrogen or together signify an additional bond and Z signifies a direct bond or carbonyl (where R^4 and R^5 both represent hydrogen) or a group of the formula $-\text{O-B}-$ (where R^4 and R^5 together represent an additional bond) in which B signifies straight-chain, branched or cyclic lower alkylene; and wherein further R^3 signifies a substituted bicyclic group of the general formulae



in which R^7 and R^8 each individually represent hydrogen, lower alkyl or trifluoromethyl or (in formulae (a), (b), (e) and (f)) together represent alkylene with 3 or 4 carbon atoms and R' , R'' and R''' each individually represent hydrogen, lower alkyl or lower cycloalkyl; whereby compounds of formula I in which R^4 and R^5 together represent an additional bond are present in the syn-isomeric form or as a mixture with the anti-isomeric form in which the syn-isomeric form predominates,

as well as readily hydrolyzable esters and salts of these compounds and hydrates of the compounds of formula I or of their esters and salts.

The compounds have antibiotic activity.



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